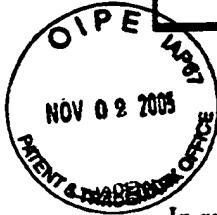


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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to/Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments to begin on page 7 of this paper.**